

Polling Locations

The five Greenbelt polling locations will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Election Day.

**Precinct 3** – Greenbelters from the center city will vote at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

**Precinct 6** – Residents from the North End will vote at Greenbelt Elementary School, 66 Ridge Road.

**Precinct 8** – Emperian Village residents will vote at Springhill Lake Elementary School, 6060 Springhill Drive.

**Precinct 13** – Greenbelt East residents will vote at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, 7601 Hanover Parkway. Precinct 13 contains all of Greenbriar Condominiums, Greenwood Village and Glen Oaks north of Greenbelt Road. To the south of Greenbelt Road the new boundaries of Precinct 13 follow Hanover Parkway south to Ora Glen Drive, east on Ora Glen Drive to the end at Mandan Road and then back to Greenbelt Road. The centers of the streets listed are the dividing line between the two precincts. This area includes most of the Windsor Green development and a piece of Greenbrook Village.

**Precinct 18** – the remaining parts of Greenbelt East will vote at Turning Point Academy, 7800 Good Luck Road. The new precinct contains all of the area south of Greenbelt Road except for that part between Hanover Parkway and Mandan Road north of Ora Glen Drive. Precinct 18 includes the developments of Green Spring, Greenbelt Lake Village, Hunting Ridge and parts of Greenbrook Village and Windsor Green. The Hanover apartments east of Hanover Parkway are also within Precinct 18.

Turning Point Academy is within the corporate limits of Greenbelt despite its Lanham postal address.

Absentee Voting

Absentee ballots can still be obtained and voted through election day by going to the Prince George’s County Board of Elections Office, 16201 Trade Zone Ave. (off Md. Rt. 301) in Upper Marlboro and filing a late application (telephone 301-430-8020).

Completed absentee ballots must be returned to the election board by 8 p.m. election day unless mailed. Ballots mailed and postmarked on or before November 4 and received by the board by no later than 10 a.m. November 14 will be counted.

Only those persons who will be absent from their voting precinct or unable to vote in person on election day will be permitted to vote early by absentee ballot.



V-Day Looms at Long Last, Time to Express Opinions

by James Giese

Tuesday is V-Day. Vote Day. Yea! At long last you can cast your vote and end those endless, repetitive campaign ads and campaign speeches. No longer will Barack Obama confuse John McCain with President Bush. No longer will John McCain warn that Barack Obama will tax Joe the Plumber into the poorhouse. No longer will Sarah Palin find herself in a place that is more patriotic than any other place. No longer will Joe Biden hop around with one foot in his mouth.

Tuesday, November 4 is the day that Greenbelt voters will help to choose our country’s next president and vice president as well as our representative to Congress, seven judges and one school board member. Voters will also be faced with ballot questions concerning two state constitutional amendments, a county tax measure, a county charter amendment and five bond issue authorizations.

With overwhelming Democratic voter registration in Maryland, Prince George’s County and Greenbelt, political pundits agree that Democrats Obama and Biden should easily win in these parts. All that remains to be seen is their margin of victory. The same holds true for Democrat Steny Hoyer’s effort to be reelected to his 15th term in Congress. All judges and the school board member are running unopposed.

The more interesting contests to watch, locally, may be the ballot questions, led by the proposal to authorize slot machine gaming

at five locations in Maryland to raise additional funding for education, money which proponents say is greatly needed in view of projected state revenue shortfalls. A second state constitutional amendment (Question 1 on the ballot) to permit early voting, voting outside a designated polling place and easier absentee balloting has received less attention and will probably be approved by voters.

With little publicity, but some negative campaigning going on, county officials will be anxious to learn what voters do with the county proposal to increase the sales and use tax on telephone and other telecommunication charges from eight to 11 percent with the added money going for education. Normally county bond issue authorizations are handily approved by voters. Will that still be the case in this time of financial uncertainty?

Turnout

Maryland residents are expected to turn out in large numbers based on the exceptional enthusiasm for Obama’s candidacy shown especially by black and young voters. The Prince George’s County Board of Elections recommends voting between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. to avoid lines. The board warns voters to expect delays after 4. In Greenbelt, voting waits are expected to be improved over the 2004 election for Greenbelt East residents since the county has split that precinct into two.

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Greenbelt Primary Re-Cap

by Bay Woods

As Greenbelters return to the polls on Tuesday, it may be worthwhile looking at how we voted during the primaries.

Some 2,243 Democrats voted for Barack Obama or 65 percent of voting Democrats – more than twice as many as voted for Obama’s closest competitor, Hillary Clinton, who received 1,116 votes.

John McCain won the Republican primary with 182 votes or 49 percent of voting Republicans.

Obama received 12 times as many votes as McCain in Greenbelt precincts, where Democrats far outnumber Republicans. The Democratic turnout was also far higher, partially because McCain was already the presumptive nominee of his party by the time of the Maryland primaries.

For the 5th congressional district, citizens awarded Steny Hoyer 84 percent of the Democratic vote while his rival Collins Bailey received 37 percent of the Republican vote, coming in only 11 votes ahead of his closest ri-

val, Mike Hethmon.

Overall 47 percent of registered Democrats and 29 percent of registered Republicans voted for a total of 76 percent of Greenbelters eligible to vote in primary elections. Residents of Greenbelt’s North End, who vote at Greenbelt Elementary School, managed the best turnout in the city with 91 percent. Of those who vote at the Community Center, 86 percent turned out for the primaries. Seventy-eight percent of precinct 21-13 voted at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. The new precinct 21-18, which polls at Turning Point Academy, had a 72 percent showing. Precinct 21-8 had the smallest turnout in the city with only 46 percent of registered voters in that precinct turning out to cast a primary ballot at Springhill Lake Elementary School.

Although bad weather may have affected the turnout in February, no problems were reported with the voting systems at any of Greenbelt’s precincts.

Panel Honored the Legacy Of Delegate Pauline Menes

by Anke Bettina Irgang

On Friday, October 17 the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Maryland celebrated the legacy of former Maryland Delegate Paulene Menes with the panel event “Creating a Voice for Women in Public Affairs.” Menes served in the House of Delegates from 1967 until her retirement in 2007; she was the official representative for Greenbelt until districts were redrawn in the 1970s.

Menes is known in particular for her work in the field of women’s rights. “She really showed what difference a woman can make. Her passion and commitment make her a genuine role model,” longtime friend Linda Shevitz said.

The event began with an introduction into Menes’ achievements during four decades of legislative work. A panel of four speakers detailed the delegate’s work for women’s rights, civic engage-

ment, education and healthcare.

When asked about her position on education Menes said, “I was lucky to have been born in New York City. I used to think the kind of education we got there was available to everyone. Then I came to Maryland and I realized there were no kindergartens and people could not afford to pay for college. It was quite a shock; I believe everyone should have equal access to education.”

Panelist Sherry Saylor emphasized Menes’ commitment to human rights, reminding participants that the delegate had once spent a night in prison to experience life in Maryland prisons. “She did everything the prisoners did, including preparing a meal of pigs’ feet in the kitchens. She wanted to improve living conditions for women prisoners in particular.”

Upon request Menes shared a

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Volunteers Were Up Early To Clean Buddy Attick Park

by Jon Sham

Many like to spend their Saturday morning sleeping in after a long week of work or school or both. But despite the cozy offering from their pillow and blankets, about a dozen volunteers showed up at Buddy Attick Park on a brisk Saturday morning, October 18 to get themselves dirty while helping to make the park clean.

Luisa Robles, recycling coordinator for the City of Greenbelt was there with Nate Rozier, a refuse and recycle worker, to hand out trash bags, recycling bags, gloves and, of course, picker-uppers.

Ireti Fabunmi, a six-year-old girl, participated for the first time and loved the picker-upper: “You get to take it . . . and you get to

grab it!” she said as she demonstrated, picking up a piece of trash and placing it in her bag.

Fabunmi was there with her sister, her brother, her brother’s friend and her mother Jennifer Tschabrunn. Tschabrunn took her kids to get them active. “I’ve been looking for something for my kids to volunteer,” she said. Plus, her son and his friend got Boy Scout volunteer credit.

Her son Dylan Tschabrunn, 12, and his friend Kaamil McIntosh, 11, both in sixth grade, made good progress as they collected trash at the lake’s edge. “A lot of people don’t walk around the lake and pick up trash,” said Dylan Tschabrunn, who brought

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What Goes On

**Friday, October 31 – Costume Contest and Parade**

**4 to 4:30 p.m.**, Register on the lawn in front of Curves; parade begins at 4:30 p.m.

**6 to 8 p.m.**, Trick or Treating

**Sunday, November 2**

**1 to 5 p.m.**, Artful Afternoon, Community Center

**Monday, November 3**

**7:30 p.m.**, Recycling and Environmental Advisory Committee, Community Center, Room 103

**Tuesday, November 4**

**7 a.m. to 8 p.m.**, General Election

**Wednesday, November 5**

**8 p.m.**, Council Worksession, Empirian Village (SHL)

**Thursday, November 6**

**7:30 p.m.**, GHI and GDC Board Meeting, GHI Board Room

**Sunday, November 7**

**1:30 to 4:30 p.m.**, Greener Greenbelt Initiative – Environmental Protections Influencing New Development Community within Greenbelt and the Region, Greenbelt Baptist Church



*Editorial*

## Your Vote Needed

Even though the political prognosticators may have entered Maryland's 10 electoral votes in blue ink in the Obama column and re-elected Steny Hoyer to Congress to again be Majority Leader of the House, your vote remains important. It is your chance to speak out, even if yours is only one voice among millions. It is your chance to say what you feel and to vote for whomever you wish. It is your opportunity to assert your rights and responsibilities as a United States citizen and to help choose your country's leaders. We urge you to vote on Tuesday, November 4.

Your vote is also needed on nine ballot questions that will significantly impact how the state and county raise money, how future elections are held and how the county finances future public facilities.

Receiving most publicity is the question about authorizing slot machines in Maryland. Opponents question its reliability as a source of revenue for education and express concern about the impact of gambling upon society; proponents find the proposition to be needed to provide added revenues to the state. This newspaper has sided with the opponents.

At the county level, your vote is needed on whether or not to raise sales taxes on telephone, cable and other telecommunication charges from eight to 11 percent, with the added money raised being dedicated to funding education.

Your vote is also needed on the important state question of amending the constitution to permit early voting away from your precinct and to make absentee voting easier. A county charter amendment proposal would extend the time for public hearing notices on legislation to increase from five to 10 days. Five other ballot questions need your vote on whether or not to authorize additional county bond issues for library, public safety, county building, public works, transportation and community college facilities.

Vote on Tuesday, November 4.

## ACLU Has Hotline For Voting Problems

On Tuesday, Nov. 4 the Maryland ACLU will maintain a non-partisan toll-free hotline to solve problems at the polls on Election Day: 1-800-496-ACLU (2258).

The hotline will be staffed with volunteers trained to assist voters experiencing problems and to investigate complaints at the polls. Attorneys will be standing by prepared to go to court if necessary. Also a field team of volunteers in every county will be available to investigate problems as they occur.

### Correction

In the Election 2008 story on candidates by James Giese in last week's issue two inaccurate statements were made. The correct information follows:

- Barack Obama was raised in Hawaii and for a time in Indonesia by his mother. In Hawaii his grandparents also helped to bring him up.
- Green Party Presidential Candidate Cynthia McKinney no longer serves in Congress, having been defeated for re-election in 2006.



### On Screen

## "Changeling" Thriller of the 1920s

Based on the true story of the Wineville chicken-coop murders, Changeling tells the story of a mother's quest to find out what happened to her son, even as she is thwarted by a corrupt system that refuses to believe her son is actually missing. Clint Eastwood directs Angelina Jolie, Michael Kell and John Malkovich in this 1920s period thriller.

With a runtime of 140 minutes, this film is rated R for disturbing content (serial killer targeting children) and strong language.

— Cathy Jones

The November 10 City Council meeting has been cancelled.

# Letters to the Editor

### Bad Public Policy

Greenbelt and Prince George's County have a one-time opportunity to help the entire State of Maryland.

How? Our solid vote against the slots scam could balance much of the mixed voting in other parts of the state.

Why don't I support \$600 million "new" revenue for education?

1. Do you really think the licensees are ready to spend millions for new gambling facilities now?
2. Won't the casinos and slots parlors in other states compete for their current Maryland customers?
3. Are Maryland residents ready to drop over one billion dollars annually into slot machines (education only gets 50 percent of the gross)?
4. Do you know that funds from slots won't start for two to five years? Where does education get the money it needs until then?
5. How much will the state-run lottery lose when the new slots are ready? The already in place lottery was justified as rais-

ing funds for "education" also.


6. Do you support the race track owners getting \$129 million annually from slots, rather than more for education?
7. Would you support closing corporate tax loopholes and raising the very top tax brackets, instead of "taxing" the poor with lotteries and slots? Are you progressive or regressive?
8. What is the probability of some increase in government costs to deal with increased crime, gambling addiction, spousal and child abuse, foreclosures and bankruptcies?
9. Do you really think that the state government will allocate the entire "50 percent" to education, without taking away some of the current educational funding and use it for other needs?

Are the above nine enough for you to agree with our state senator, Paul Pinsky, that the slots initiative is "bad public policy" and is "a scam"?

Then let's help the state get real and vote against the constitutional amendment listed on the November 4 ballot as "State Question 2."

David Lange

NOTICE TO GHI MEMBERS



PRELIMINARY AGENDA

**GDC & GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING**

**Thursday, November 6, 2008**

GHI BOARD ROOM, 7:30 PM

<b>GDC Key Agenda Items:</b>	<b>GHI Key Agenda Items:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Proposed 2009 Operating Budget</li><li>• 3rd Quarter Operating Statements</li><li>• GDC Garage Rentals</li><li>• Guest House Rents</li><li>• Lockout Fees</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Request for Exception for Privacy Screen/Fence, 13X Hillside</li><li>• Proposed 2009 Operating Budget 1st Reading</li><li>• Scheduling of Strategic Plan Review</li></ul>

Regular Board meetings are open to Members  
For more information, visit our website - [www.ghi.coop](http://www.ghi.coop)

NOTICE TO GHI MEMBERS



**LEAF BAGS ARE NOW AVAILABLE**

**FREE** paper leaf bags are again available to GHI members at the GHI main office during regular business hours on a first-come, first-served basis.

**NOTE: SPECIAL SATURDAY HOURS: Bags will be distributed from GHI garage #21 on Parkway Road on the following Saturdays: October 18 and 25; November 1 and 8, from 9am to 1pm.**

Curbside leaf removal by the City is not available to GHI members. Leaves must be placed in paper bags or bins labeled YARD WASTE and placed in members' service side yards along with regular trash and recycling materials.



OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

WEEK OF OCT. 31

Changeling (R)

Friday  
\*5, 8:15

Saturday  
\*1:45, \*5, 8:15

Sunday  
\*1:45, \*5, 8

Monday - Thursday  
\*5, 8

\*These shows at \$6.00  
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Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.  
OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, 8 - 10 p.m.



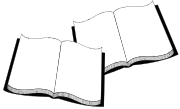
# Community Events

## GHI Notes

Scheduled Meetings:  
**Saturday, November 1**, 11 a.m., Pre-purchase Orientation, GHI Board Room  
**Sunday, November 2**, 1:30 p.m., Greener Greenbelt Initiative Workshop, Greenbelt Baptist Church, Topic “Greater Greenbelt and Region”  
**Monday, November 3**, 7:30 p.m., Companion Animal Committee Grief Support, GHI Library  
**Tuesday, November 4**, 7 p.m., Greener Greenbelt Initiative Committee, Board Room  
**Wednesday, November 5**, 7 p.m., Member and Community Relations Committee, GHI Lobby  
**Thursday, November 6**, 7:30 p.m., Board of Directors Meeting, Board Room  
**Tuesday, November 11**, Veteran’s Day – Offices Closed  
**Wednesday, November 12**, 7 p.m., Nominations and Elections Committee, GHI Library  
7:30 p.m., Architectural Review Committee, GHI Board Room  
Committee and board meetings are open; members are encouraged to attend and participate.

## At the Library

**Storytimes**  
A librarian will read age-appropriate stories.  
Tuesday, November 4, 10:30 a.m., Cuddletime for newborns to 17 months old with caregiver, limit 15 babies.  
Wednesday, November 5, 10:30 and 11 a.m., Toddlertime for ages 18 to 35 months with caregiver, limit 15 children for each group.  
Thursday, November 6, 10:30 a.m., Drop-in Storytime for ages 3 to 5 years, limit 20 children.  
Caregivers are asked to pick up a free ticket at the Children’s Desk.



## Lost Patrol to Play At New Deal Café

The Lost Patrol from New York will make their third trip to the New Deal Café on Friday, November 7 at 8 p.m. The band’s sound is a combination of Grace Slick’s vocals, Chris Issak’s twang, Dick Dale’s surf, ’80s dream pop and Sergio Leone’s haunting spaghetti western soundtracks. NBC.com called the group’s music “ethereal, mysterious, achingly beautiful.” The Lost Patrol will showcase songs from their new CD “Midnight Matinee.”

## The Week’s Doings At New Deal Café

On Friday, October 31 the New Deal Café will have wicked, spooky Halloween fun, with a pre-show costume party from 8 until 11:30 p.m. before the midnight performance of “The Rocky Horror Picture Show” at the Greenbelt Arts Center.  
On Saturday, November 1 from 1 to 3 p.m. there will be an open microphone session for kids. From 4 to 6 p.m. Steve Pollack will perform and from 8 to 11 p.m. “The Gliders” play familiar country and honky-tonk tunes.  
On Tuesday, November 4 early election results will be on from 6 to 9 p.m.  
Wednesday, November 5 from 7 to 9 p.m. Steve Dorman performs.  
Thursday, November 6 from 7 to 9 p.m. bring your talent and creativity to the open microphone session with Joe.  
The New Deal Café is located in Roosevelt Center at the corner of Southway and Crescent roads. For more information check [www.newdealcafe.com](http://www.newdealcafe.com) or call 301-474-5642.

## Kids Open Mic Held At Café on Saturday

There will be a Kids’ Open Microphone session at the New Deal Café on Saturday, November 1 from 1 to 3 p.m. Children age 17 and under are encouraged to perform for five minutes or so, playing a musical instrument, singing, dancing or reciting a poem. Participants can sign up in advance by emailing [annegrn@yahoo.com](mailto:annegrn@yahoo.com) or calling 301-220-1721 or just come sign up on the day of the event.

## GAIL Offers Free BP Screening

The Greenbelt Assistance in Living (GAIL) Program will offer free blood pressure screening from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the first and third Wednesdays through December 3. The next screening will be on November 5 in the Community Meeting Room of the Greenbelt Community Center. The service will be provided by Kamen Bell, R.N.

## Co-op Grocery Holds Annual Meeting Sat.

The Greenbelt Consumer Co-operative’s annual meeting will be held this Saturday, November 1 in the Multipurpose Room of the Community Center from 10 a.m. to noon. The agenda includes reports from the store manager and the treasurer, board elections and the presentation of this year’s winner of the Jim Cassels Community Service Award. The meeting is open to the public.

## Free ERHS Fall Concert Nov. 6

The Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) Band and Orchestra will offer its free Fall Concert on Thursday, November 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. The performance will include Concert Band I, Wind Ensemble, the Concert Orchestra and the Chamber Orchestra. The Chamber Orchestra and Concert Orchestra are directed by Dr. David Yarbrough and the Wind Ensemble Band and Concert Band I are under the direction of Sally Wagner. Students in the band and orchestra program are from all over northern Prince George’s County.

Roosevelt Strings is a mixed level group that includes new students and students who want to participate in the orchestral program without auditioning. Concert Orchestra, Concert Band 1 and Concert Band 2 are for students coming from most middle school programs. The Symphony Orchestra and Symphonic Band predominantly comprise advanced musicians. Chamber Orchestra and Wind Ensemble members include advanced musicians selected for outstanding musical achievement.

## GEAC Meets

The Greenbelt East Advisory Committee (GEAC) will hold its next meeting on Thursday, November 6 at Windsor Green at 7:30 p.m.

For more community events see page 5 and 9.

## Rocky Horror Show Opens Midnight Fri.

Richard O’Brien’s, The Rocky Horror Show, which will run at the Greenbelt Arts Center (GAC) through November 22 has a special Halloween opening at midnight on Friday, October 31.  
On the way to visit an old college professor, two clean-cut kids, Brad Majors and his fiancé Janet Weiss run into car trouble and seek help at the site of a light down the road. It’s coming from the Frankenstein place, where Dr. Frank N Furter is in the midst of one of his maniacal experiments.  
Follow squeaky clean Brad and Janet on an adventure they’ll never forget, with the scandalous Frank N Furter, ripping Rocky and vivacious Magenta. Get ready for a night of fun, frolics and frivolity. Filled with timeless classics including Sweet Transvestite, Damn It Janet and of course the pelvic-thrusting Time Warp, Richard O’Brien’s Rocky Horror Show can’t stop partying. Ready to thrill with frothy fun and naughty moments, this is the boldest bash of them all. Fish out the fishnets, buff up the basque and sharpen those stilettos for the rockiest ride in a lifetime! Come in costume.  
Parents are advised that The Rocky Horror Show contains strong language and adult situations.  
Make reservations by calling 301-441-8770 or visit [www.greenbeltartscenter.com](http://www.greenbeltartscenter.com). For information about other performances, show times through November 22, see the GAC ad.

## Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald  
Thanksgiving is fast approaching and the Golden Age Club has much to be thankful for. It certainly takes many helpers to keep the club active and interesting.  
Thanks to Leney and Jim Holohan for the Halloween decorations and the candy corn cake at the last meeting.  
The Membership Committee has been very busy this year and has an updated roster ready. Please be sure to check your address and phone number before it goes to print. Thanks to Cathy Brannan, Phyllis Budin and Rose Remenick.  
The speaker on November 12 will be Prince Adekoya, representing Podeck Health Care Pharmacy. His mother works in Karen Haseley’s office.  
Keep sending good cheer to Joan Baker, Betty Cookson and Irene Pavlish. They are all on our sick list.  
There will be more thanks in the future so keep checking this column.  
Everyone please go vote!

## St. Hugh’s Bazaar

**Saturday, Nov. 8**

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Sunday, Nov 9**

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Huge Rummage Sale At Mishkan Torah**  
10 Ridge Road, Corner of Westway  
Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 9, 10 and 11  
9:00 AM until 3:00 PM, Rain or Shine  
Clothes, Toys, Household Items, Books, Art, Small Furniture and other items.  
Great Finds – Great Prices!  
301-474-4223

**TESTIMONY FROM HIROSHIMA**  
Hiroshima A-bomb Photo Exhibition



**Sat. Nov. 1**

**Exhibition hours: 3:30 pm-9 pm**  
**Greenbelt Community Center**  
**15 Crescent Road, Greenbelt MD**  
**Talks at 4:00 pm by**  
**Ms. Shigeko Sasamori**

**A-bomb survivor**  
**Mr. Steve Leeper**  
**Chairperson, Hiroshima Peace Culture Foundation**  
**Introduction by John Steinbach**

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**Hiroshima/Nagasaki Peace Committee of the National Capital Area**

Special thanks to Satsuki Ogura, Yuichi Kudo & CCU of Nagano Prefecture for making this event possible



Tickets can be reserved by calling  
**301-441-8770**

Opening this weekend at the Greenbelt Arts Center on Halloween at Midnight!

## THE ROCKY HORROR SHOW

Designed and Directed by Jeffery Lesniak • Choreography by Denise A. Levien

**Special Opening Friday, Oct. 31 at MIDNIGHT!**  
then through Nov.22 at 8pm.

All following Fridays and Saturdays at 8pm  
Sunday Matinees Nov. 9 and 16 at 2pm

Parental advisory: contains strong language and adult situations

123 Centerway • Greenbelt, MD 20770  
<http://www.greenbeltartscenter.org>  
Located underneath the Greenbelt CO-OP



In Memoriam

A Tribute to Patty – She Gave A Lot

Another of Greenbelt’s children has passed from our midst. If you read the recent obituary in this paper, you know that Patty Bailey Ladnier spent all of her too-short 51 years right here in our little burg, which is what Greenbelt was when she arrived. Patty was 10 years younger than I but she was a friend in later years. We crossed paths here and there, more recently at some of the Bailey gatherings at the home of my niece Jennifer and her husband Ricky Bailey. I spoke with her in the Co-op (you see everyone there, don’t you!) and in Roosevelt Center or at the Labor Day Festival. These are the communication centers for old Greenbelters (and new ones, too).

Patty, in the spirit of her mother and family, was quite involved with many of the people and activities of the city. She coached baseball and helped with other sports and attended the soccer games of her daughter Lisa as well as events involving her two boys and her church. She also served on the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee (dear to my heart) and probably attended every Festival throughout her life. Her brother Earl mentioned in his eulogy that she liked to go camping. He noted that she often said “If you’re not sleeping in a tent on the ground, then you’re not camping!” That was Patty. Quite the lady but formed with the toughness that comes from growing up around six brothers.

As a Bailey, she didn’t back down easily from a challenge. Cancer had taken on quite a fighter when it attacked her. But true to her nature, I never heard her complain on my occasional visits during the later stages of her bout. I think she was determined to be a part of two important landmarks in her own family’s development. She wanted to see the birth of Lisa’s second child and she wanted to see Anthony graduate from Basic Training in Texas and wear his Air Force uniform. She faced down her cancer long enough to see both and to ensure that Brian would be OK. Anthony wore his uniform to Patty’s wake and he looked splendid.

Earl mentioned that Patty brought some sweetness and light into the family to soften the tone a little for the boys. Her smile and laugh were like light on a winter’s day. She shared them often and freely with all who knew her. The best part is, she

passed that trait on to the three children. She accomplished a lot in a shortened time, like someone on a mission. The last time I saw her in the hospital, I detected a glow, even in her sickness, as she held her Mom’s hand and looked over at her new grandbaby. I read it as if she was thinking “OK, now I’m ready, because I’m going on my terms!” And she did, except for having to give up her long braided hair. She probably accepted that as part of the deal. Her grace was not affected. That was Patty.

It should be noted that Patty’s husband Charley was there quietly with her at every turn, every test and treatment and at her very worst. They truly were best friends. He lost his sister last year (Diane King) as well. If you see him or any of the Baileys who grieved the loss of Patty’s brother Ray last year, please give them a tip of your hat and a smile of support. It’s the Greenbelt way.

– Rick Ransom

Election Issues Forum this Saturday

The College Park branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) and the League of Women Voters (LWV) of Maryland – Prince George’s County branch are co-sponsoring the 2008 Elections – Local, State & National Issues, a round table discussion on Saturday, November 1 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Old Parish House, at 4711 Knox Road in College Park.

Presenters are to include Carole Conors, League of Women Voters of Maryland Prince George’s County branch vice-president; Ann Landry Lombardi, former Prince George’s County councilmember, who will address state and county ballot issues; Nadia Diaz and Greg Scagliotti, University of Maryland graduate students in Public Policy; Gibbs Dube (Zimbabwe) and Phuntsho Wangdi (Buthan), Fulbright Humphery Fellows in Journalism, who will discuss their research on the presidential campaigns. They will give their evaluation of the Obama campaign with respect to claims that its strategies extend beyond

the immediate goal of winning to a larger vision of broadening and deepening democracy.

The program format is a round table discussion with presenters and audience participation in questions, answers and the opportunity to share views regarding the 2008 elections, local, state and national issues. The forum is free, open to the public and parking permits will be available.

Memorial Service

A memorial service for Vera Mae Garner Sowers will be held on Saturday, November 1 at 1 p.m. at Holy Cross Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Sowers, age 75, died on October 20, 2008, at Sacred Heart Home in Hyattsville.

(An obituary will appear in the paper next week.)

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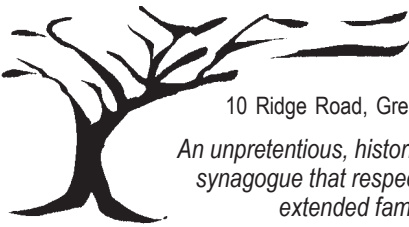


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– The Holy Qur’an, 27:40

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# Page Sculpture Exhibit Questions Society’s Defenses

by Nicole DeWald

A new sculpture exhibit opens at the Community Center on Sunday, November 2. Civil Defense: Sculpture by David Page will have its opening reception and artist’s talk in the Community Center Art Gallery at 2 p.m., during the November Artful Afternoon.

Baltimore artist Page received a warm welcome on a chilly morning last week in Greenbelt by representatives of the Public Works Department with a forklift, which helped install his artwork.

Page’s sculptures and drawings will be on view through December 12. As well, the City of Greenbelt has installed two outdoor sculptures by the artist which will remain on view through April 2009. Page will be present at the opening of both exhibits to talk about his work.

The sculptures all relate to concepts of safety and security, which loom large in public discourse and household management. Page’s keen wit takes on the slippage between viewers’ sense of comfort, security and strength and their perceptions of threat and danger.

The featured sculptures are oversized representations of sugar tongs and a tea ball and cozy. The initial impulse for the series came from a late night radio news story Page heard that said, “some

450 people are injured, maimed or killed annually in the United Kingdom in what were described as ‘tea cozy incidents.’”

Beautifully crafted in steel and other materials, Page’s sculptures have a strong, if ambiguous, military effect. Suggestive dangers of tea paraphernalia subvert the drinker’s expectation of comfort. Characteristically, the artist extrapolates his thinking into a global framework, here embracing tea as an emblem of Imperial Britain. For this native of South Africa, colonialism is a subject with deep personal resonance. The rituals of tea strike the artist as displays of power and means while also signifying hospitality and pleasure.

Visitors to the Greenbelt Youth Center will discover Page’s sculpture “Surrogate” on the rear patio overlooking Braden Field. Created in 2007 for Baltimore’s Artscape festival, this piece incorporates a



colorful trio of crouching, abstract figures. The forms reference in a more bodily shape the blocking sleds and tackle dummies used in training exercises for contact sports such as rugby and American football. The works convey how opponents or enemies are represented in different social contexts and how people are trained to engage adversaries.

The Crescent Road underpass adjacent to the Greenbelt Library is the site of an ambitious new work created especially for this exhibition. A cascade of elaborate, hand-sewn sandbags frames either side of the south entrance. The form of each sandbag mimics that of a “dolos” – a 20-ton faceted concrete structure used in interlocking multiples to create a coastal breakwater.

Page remembers the breakwaters from his youth, playfully evoking the children’s jacks which had inspired the shape of the do-

los. Less cheerfully, Page also recalls from his homeland the sandbag fortifications against anti-colonial revolt which gradually spread south toward Cape Town and the coastal fortifications. The rendering of the dolos as a flaccid and comparatively diminutive sandbag is both a comic portrayal of the engineering marvel and a poignant reflection of the merger of threats and defenses on two fronts plus a possible commentary on the ultimate futility of both colonialism and erosion control.

The Greenbelt Community Center is located at 15 Crescent Road. Normal gallery hours are Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. For further information call 240-542-2057.

Page’s outdoor installation reflects a partnership between the artist and several Greenbelt city departments. Greenbelt arts programs are sponsored in part by the Maryland State Arts Council and the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

Nicole DeWald is the supervisor of the Greenbelt Arts Program.



Greenbelters were saddened to learn of the death of lifelong resident Vera Mae Garner Sowers, who died in Hyattsville last week.

News Review staffer Bernadette Gormally is entertaining her sister Christine, who made a surprise visit from Ireland to see her.

Congratulations to Jay Remenick and John “Dickie” Wynkoop, of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, who were inducted into the county Volunteer Hall of Fame on September 18. for distinguished service to their fire company, the county and state.

Send us your reports of new babies, awards, honors, etc. to share with our readers. We’d especially like to hear more from our neighbors in Greenbelt East and Greenbelt West (Springhill Lake/Empirian Village). To send information for “Our Neighbors” email us at [newsreview@greenbelt.com](mailto:newsreview@greenbelt.com) or leave a message at 301-474-6892.

– Kathleen McFarland



## City Information

### MEETINGS FOR NOVEMBER 3-7

Monday, November 3, 7:30pm, **RECYCLING AND ENVIRONMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE** at the Community Center Room 103.

Wednesday, November 5, 7:30 p.m., **ADVISORY PLANNING BOARD MEETING** at the Community Center Room 103

*This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call the number listed below, or contact the City Clerk at 301-474-8000 or [cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov).*

### LEAF VACUUM COLLECTION SCHEDULE

The City Public Works Department will collect loose leaves from the following areas with the leaf vacuum from November 3, 2008 until January 16, 2009. We remind residents to rake the leaves to the curb, but not into the street, and to remove all sticks and stones from the pile as these can damage the machinery. Areas to be collected will be posted as in past years. We also remind residents not to park in front of leaf piles.

November 3 – 7	Lakeside
November 10 – 14	Boxwood
November 17 -21	Woodland Hills, Windsor Green Greenbrook Village & Estates
November 24 – 28	Lakewood
December 1 – 5	Lakeside, Greenspring I & II
December 8 – 12	Boxwood
December 15 – 19	Woodland Hills Greenbrook Village & Estates

December 22 – 26	Lakewood, Greenspring I & II
December 29 – January 2	Lakeside, Windsor Green
January 5 – 9	All areas
January 12 – 16	All areas

There will be no collection on the following holidays:

November 11, November 27-28, December 25, & January 1.

In the GHI Neighborhood: Leaves must be bagged in paper bags. Do not overstuff— bags should be able to close. Ten free bags are supplied to GHI owners and may be picked up at the GHI Maintenance facility. Bags are also available at the City finance office at 25 Crescent Road, and at local grocery and hardware stores. Bags will be collected on yard waste days. Please call 301-474-8004 to schedule a pick-up.

### GREENBELT MUNICIPAL /PUBLIC ACCESS NOW ON COMCAST 71 & VERIZON 21

**MUNICIPAL ACCESS:** 301-474-8000: Tuesday and Thursday, November 4 & 6: 6pm “Ask the Expert: Credit Counseling” 7:00pm “Speed and Throw” 8:00pm “Greenbelt Labor Day Parade 2008”

**PUBLIC ACCESS (GATE):** 301-507-6581: Wednesday & Friday, November 5 & 7: 7pm GAC “The Octette Bridge Club” 9:00pm “Stuck with the Truth” Peace and Justice Coalition

### VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

**Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups.**

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## COSTUME CONTEST AND PARADE

Friday, October 31st, Roosevelt Center  
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## TRICK OR TREAT

Friday, October 31

6:00pm-8:00pm

Residents wishing to participate in trick-or-treat are asked to turn on their porch lights. Apartment dwellers should tie a piece of white cloth on their door.

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**R = ID Required**

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### Week of OCT. 31

**FRI. - SAT.**

**Beverly Hills Chihuahua, PG**

11:20, 1:35, 3:40, 6, 8:20, 10:20

**The Haunting of Molly Hartley, PG-13 (!)**

11:20, 1:35, 3:50, 6, 8:20, 10:30

**High School Musical 3, G (!!)**

11:50, 2:30, 5:05, 7:40, 10:20

**Saw 5, PG-13 (!!)**

11:20, 1:30, 3:40, 6:05, 8:15, 10:30

**Zack and Miri Make a Porno, R (!)**

11:55, 2:20, 4:45, 7:20, 9:45

**The Secret Life of Bees, PG-13**

11:55, 2:20, 4:45, 7:20, 9:45

**Max Payne, PG-13 (!!)**

11:20, 1:35, 3:50, 6:05, 8:20, 10:30

**Pride and Glory, R (!!)**

1, 3:50, 7:15, 10

**SUN. - THURS.**

**Beverly Hills Chihuahua, PG**

11:50, 2:10, 4:30, 6:30, 8:30

**The Haunting of Molly Hartley, PG-13 (!)**

11:50, 2:10, 4:30, 6:30, 8:30

**High School Musical 3, G (!!)**

11:30, 2, 5, 7:30

**Saw 5, PG-13 (!!)**

11:45, 2, 4:20, 6:30, 8:30

**Zack and Miri Make a Porno, R (!)**

11:30, 2, 5, 7:45

**The Secret Life of Bees, PG-13**

11:30, 2, 5, 7:45

**Max Payne, PG-13 (!!)**

11:30, 1:35, 3:50, 6:05, 8:20

**Pride and Glory, R (!!)**

1, 4:20, 7:15



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Southern Greenbelt East, mostly south of Ora Glen Drive, now has become a new precinct, 21-18, with its polling place located at Turning Point Academy on Good Luck Road west of Hanover Parkway. Because of the split, Precinct 21-13 no longer is Greenbelt's largest precinct. If still combined, a Greenbelt East precinct would have had over 4,300 registered voters.

Now 21-13, North Greenbelt East, with its polling place at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, has around 2,250 registered voters; 21-18, will have about 2,100.

Greenbelt Center, Precinct 21-3, with its polling place at Greenbelt Community Center, is now the largest precinct in the city with over 2,600 registered voters. Precinct 21-8, Springhill Lake/Empirian Village, remains the smallest precinct for registered voters with about 2,000. Its voting place is Springhill Lake Elementary School.

All registered voters should have received voter registration cards providing the name and address of the voter's polling place. Anyone with questions about where to vote or whether or not registered should call the Board of Elections at 301-430-8020.

Expectations

The presidential candidates have all but ignored Maryland, expecting it to vote Democratic based upon past elections and voter registrations. Registered Democrats exceed Republicans by more than two-to-one, true also for Congressman Steny Hoyer's

Fifth Congressional District. In Prince George's County, registration is eight-to-one in favor of Democrats; in Greenbelt, over six-to-one.

In this election, the only way that Greenbelters have had a chance to see a candidate in the flesh is to have crossed the Potomac into Virginia or the Mason-Dixon Line into Pennsylvania, two key states.

Still, your vote remains important. It is your chance to say what you really feel and vote for whomever you wish. It is your opportunity to assert your rights and responsibilities as a United States citizen and help to choose your country's leaders.

Other Parties

Voters who do not like either McCain or Obama can put their votes elsewhere. The Green Party has an all-female ticket with former Congresswoman Cynthia McKinney and Rosa Clemente running for president and vice president. Close to 80 Greenbelt residents, mostly residing in central Greenbelt, have declared themselves members of this party.

Greenbelt's 25 or so Libertarians, and anyone else who wishes to do so, can vote for former Congressman Bob Barr for president and Wayne A. Root for vice president. Most of the city's registered Libertarians reside in Precincts 21-3, Center and 21-18, South Greenbelt East.

Independent Party members, of whom there are about eight in Greenbelt, can choose to vote for consumer advocate Ralph

Nader, now on his third try for president, and his running mate Matt Gonzalez. There appear to be no registered Greenbelt members of the Constitution Party, but anyone so inclined can still vote for that party's presidential ticket of Reverend Chuck Baldwin and Darrell L. Castle.

Voting machines give voters the opportunity to write in another name if none of the above is to their liking.

Congress

Voters who do not wish to see Hoyer serve another term can say so by voting for either Republican Collins Bailey or Libertarian Darlene H. Nicholas. Again, if none of the above works, a space to write in a name is available.

Judges

Five judges of the Circuit Court are to be elected from a list of five candidates. If a voter doesn't like any one of these five, the alternative is to write in a name, as Maryland procedures for selecting judges discourage election contests. Two questions asking voters whether of not two judges of the circuit court should continue in office are also on the ballot. The only choice is to vote yes or no.

School Board

The last office up for election on the ballot is that of a member of the Prince George's County Board of Education. Amber Waller, already temporarily appointed to serve an unexpired term, is running unopposed to serve out the balance of that term. Writing in a name is the only other choice.

Adoption Author Burton Reads at Artful Afternoon

British-born playwright Nicole J. Burton had no idea of the drama she'd uncover when at the age of 21 she returned to England to find her birth parents. The story of her reunion odyssey is told in her book "Swimming Up the Sun: A Memoir of Adoption," published by Apippa Publishing Company this year. She will be at the November Artful Afternoon at the Community Center on Sunday, November 2 from 3 to 4 p.m. reading and signing copies of her book.

"It took two trips, six years apart, to locate my birth parents and, eventually, six siblings, three on one side, three on the other. I also found myself at the heart of a huge secret," said Burton. Her reunion confirmed what she'd always been told, that her father was a Jewish businessman and her mother an

artist, both from Nottingham and that they hadn't married largely because of religious differences.

After reading selections from her book, Burton will respond to questions about adoption – "There are always questions," she said – and sign copies of her book.

The first three chapters of the book can be read at [www.NicoleJBurton.com](http://www.NicoleJBurton.com).

Reviews

"Swimming up the Sun" is a powerhouse of a book – at once graceful and strong. People touched by adoption will find it affirming and insightful; everyone else will learn a lot about the world around them, even as they simply enjoy Nicole Burton's wonderful writing," said Adam Pertman, executive director, Evan B. Donaldson Adoption Institute.

Still Creek Friends Clean Near Dog Park

The Friends of Still Creek will hold a clean-up next Saturday, November 8 behind the Greenbelt Dog Park in Greenbelt East from 9 a.m. to noon. Any help for any length of time is appreciated. Meet at the Dog Park on Hanover Drive. All equipment is supplied. The group hopes for a good turnout to help make Greenbelt even greener.

Audubon Society Leads Bird Walk

Prince George's Audubon Society members will lead a half-day bird walk for beginners and experts on November 1 at 7:30 a.m. at Fran Uhler Natural Area in Bowie. Meet at the end of Lemon Bridge Road just north of Bowie State University. Waterproof footwear and binoculars are suggested. Call 410-765-6482 for more information about this free event.

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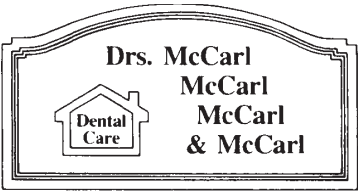


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# Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department, <http://www.greenbeltnmd.gov/police/index.htm>, link in left frame to "Weekly Report" or [http://www.greenbeltnmd.gov/police/weekly\\_report.pdf](http://www.greenbeltnmd.gov/police/weekly_report.pdf). Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

### Robberies

October 18, 5:18 a.m., Ridge Road and Hamilton Place, a man was walking down the street when a young man pulled up alongside him and asked for directions. When he approached the young man's vehicle, a white SUV, the suspect announced a robbery, claiming to have a gun. He then assaulted the man, taking his wallet and house keys. The suspect is described as a black male, 18 to 22 years of age, wearing dark clothing. The victim was transported by ambulance to a hospital for treatment.

October 19, 10:17 a.m., 7700 block Hanover Parkway, a man was approached from behind by a man who attempted to grab the wallet from his back pocket. He turned and punched the suspect, who then ran from the area. The man ran after the suspect, who turned, stated that he had a gun although none was displayed, and then fled the scene on foot. The suspect is described as a black male, 18 to 25 years of age, 150 to 160 pounds with short black hair, wearing a black jacket and black pants.

October 22, 4:15 p.m., 9200 block Springhill Lane, a person was jumped by two young males, who punched and kicked the person while demanding money, which they didn't get. The suspects are described as two black males, 16 to 18 years of age with brown eyes and black hair in dreadlocks.

### Assault

October 18, 9:40 p.m., 7600 block Hanover Parkway, a resident youth was arrested for assault. The youth was transported by ambulance to a hospital for possible alcohol intoxication; a parent was notified.

### Disorderly Conduct

October 16, 11:16 p.m., 6100 block Springhill Terrace, a non-resident man was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct and public intoxication. He was released on citation pending trial.

### Trespass

October 22, 3:03 p.m., Roosevelt Center, a nonresident man was arrested, charged with trespassing, arrested and released on citation pending trial.

### Theft

October 18, 8:15 a.m., 7 Court Ridge Road, unknown person(s) removed several tomato cages from the yard of a residence.

### Vandalism

October 20, 4:47 p.m., 9100 block Springhill Lane, unknown person(s) threw a rock through the kitchen window of a residence, shattering it.

October 22, 1:36 p.m., underpass near 50 Court Crescent Road, unknown person(s) used spray paint to vandalize the walkway.

October 22, 1:38 p.m., Crescent Road and Hillside, unknown person(s) used spray paint to vandalize the walkway.

October 23, 5:56 p.m., underpass near 11 Court Crescent Road, unknown person(s) used spray paint to vandalize the walls of the underpass.

### Burglaries

October 17, 1:10 p.m., 6000 block Springhill Drive, it was

reported that a television and a laptop computer were taken.

October 21, 3:36 p.m., 7500 block Mandan Road, it was reported that a television, computer equipment, a digital camera, a video camera and DVDs were among the items taken. People, who were observed putting items in a van near the scene, are described as a black male in his twenties, 6' to 6'1" with a slim build and medium complexion; a black male in his twenties, 5'6" with hair in dreadlocks. The suspect vehicle is described as an older model GMC van, with the driver described as an older, tall black male.

October 22, 11:58 a.m., 7900 block Mandan Road, a skateboard was reported as taken.

October 23, 11:07 p.m., 7800 block Jacobs Drive, it was reported that jewelry was taken. The suspect is known to the victim

and investigation is continuing.

### Vehicle Crimes

The following vehicles were reported as stolen: a 1995 Saturn SL 4-door from the 13 Court Laurel Hill, recovered by Prince George's County police with no arrest; a gold 2000 Mercury Cougar, Maryland tags 4DKA77 from the 9100 block Springhill Lane; a 1988 Chrysler Cirrus 4-door from the 6200 block Springhill Drive, recovered the same day by Greenbelt police with no arrest; and a black 2006 Infiniti M45 4-door, D.C. tags CJ5867 from the 9300 block Edmonston Road.

Attempted theft of vehicles was reported at Springhill Lane and Breezewood Court, 9100 and 9200 blocks Springhill Lane and 5900 block Cherrywood Lane.

One additional vehicle was recovered by Greenbelt police with no arrest made.

Theft from vehicles was re-

ported in the following areas: Lakeside Drive (two incidents – iPod and 12 volt adapter, keys, cell accessories); 6300 block Golden Triangle Drive (two incidents – GPS and briefcase, digital camera, computer equipment, GPS); 9200 block Springhill Lane (rear tag); and 7200 block Hanover Drive (two GPS). An attempted theft was also reported at 6300 block Golden Triangle Drive.

October 21, Parkway, a man was arrested for a stolen tag and was released on citation pending trial.

Vandalism to vehicles was reported at: 13 Court Ridge Road and 100 block Westway (cut convertible tops); 6200 block of Springhill Drive (damaged door lock); 6100 block Breezewood Court (two incidents – damaged door locks); and 46 Court Ridge Road (damaged door lock).

## Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition "Food and Friendship" program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center beginning at noon. Meals need to be reserved by 11 a.m. two days beforehand to ensure that enough food is ordered. Call 301-397-2208, ext. 4215 for information and to make reservations.

All meals include bread and margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for November 3 through 6 include:

Monday – Vegetable soup with crackers, oven-fried chicken legs, potato salad, sliced carrots, cherry turnover.

Tuesday – All sites closed for Election Day.

Wednesday – Cranberry juice, baked wild salmon with dill sauce, wild rice, seasoned greens, Mandarin oranges.

Thursday – Orange juice, meatloaf with mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, okra/tomatoes/corn, peach and pear cobbler.

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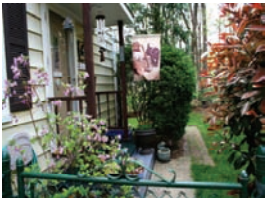
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College Park  
– Tuesday, November 11, 4 to 8 p.m.,  
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# MENES

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well-known anecdote on her early days in the House of Delegates. “When I was first elected, there were no restrooms for women in the legislature. We had to leave the floor and walk all the way to the next public restroom,” Menes said.

She described the problem to Thomas Hunter Lowe, House Speaker at the time. “At one of the next sessions, Lowe went up to the speaker’s platform and declared me chairwoman of the Ladies’ Restroom Committee. He’d brought a box with him containing a fur-covered toilet seat.”

When Lowe started to walk toward where Menes was sitting, apparently trying to present the toilet seat to her, the delegate asked to come up to the speaker’s platform instead. “When I got there, I said, ‘This is the first time a woman has been up here. I take pleasure in receiving this gift from you, Mr. Speaker,’” Menes said. “I think the whole thing opened people’s eyes to the fact that women’s issues weren’t being addressed in this legislature.”

**Other Speakers**  
The event continued with short speeches by current Maryland Delegates Barbara Frush and Tawanna Gaines, who addressed the audience with personal memories of Delegate Menes. Subsequently audience members were invited to share stories and ask questions regarding Menes’ work.

As the event drew to a close Menes addressed the panel and the audience. “I enjoy all this appreciation but I feel I should explain that I did none of this alone. Every step of the way, I needed and got help from many women and men. I have to thank everyone who let me do the job I love for so many years,” she said.

When asked what advice she would give to young women entering the business world today, Menes said, “Decide what you’re good at and never mind what other people think. Times have changed radically but young women should be aware of the fight we had to go through to get here.”

**Prayer of the Blessed Virgin**  
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## Fall Festival Held In College Park

A fall festival takes place on Saturday, November 8 from 12 to 5 p.m. at Ritchie Coliseum, Route 1 in College Park. Sponsored by the City of College Park Recreation Board, this year’s festival will feature blues performances along with a CPAE crafts table, Youth Choir performance, vendors and more activities for the whole family. For more information see [www.cpae.org](http://www.cpae.org).

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# Love Lessons from Abu Ghraib To Be Performed Here Nov. 6

by Vicki Kriz

On November 6 the Greenbelt Arts Center will feature an eye-opening performance of “Love Lessons from Abu Ghraib,” a one-woman play starring Jennifer Schelter that presents the tragic stories of former Iraqi detainees in Abu Ghraib prison.

In her three trips to Turkey over a span of three years, Schelter, a Philadelphia-based artist and yoga instructor, heard the horrific stories of more than two dozen men imprisoned at Abu Ghraib.

Schelter presents stories of the men she interviewed as if the audience is in her head, listening to her stream of consciousness. Stories highlight the detainees’ incredible courage, as well as their vulnerability – traits that Schelter says wiped away stereotypes she previously had held about male Iraqis and instilled the idea of the interconnectedness of all people.

“We all have our secret prisons. We all have our torture,” she said. “I would love for the audience to feel that vulnerability is our greatest strength. Success is vulnerability. Success is opening your heart. Success is opening your mind.”

She sat in and took notes on interviews with former detainees in order to help Philadelphia attorney Susan Burke, of Burke O’Neil LLC, build her case as lead council on behalf of Abu Ghraib torture victims. Burke was Schelter’s student at her yoga studio, Yoga Schelter. Burke used yoga to cope with the stress of hearing the torture stories from the Iraqi men she had interviewed.

“It’s such toxic work to listen to that type of pain,” Schelter said.

Burke sought Schelter’s help in her interviews, asking her to be a “compassionate witness” while she conducted interviews in Turkey. According to Schelter, a compassionate witness is an individual who listens to another’s story but is not emotionally involved – an outsider.

The men she heard ranged in age from their thirties to their sixties and came from all walks of life.

**Detainee Profiles**

“They were taxi drivers to engineers, rug salesmen to car dealers,” she said.

According to Schelter, all of the men were picked up for asso-

ciating with terrorists: however, none of them were found guilty of crimes.

“They were just at the wrong place at the wrong time,” she said.

After hearing the accounts of the former detainees, Schelter said she was depressed but confident that she would become an activist for this cause.

“I felt really sick and I felt disillusioned and I felt, for the first time, ashamed to be an American,” Schelter said. “It was an awakening.”

Schelter first compiled her information into short stories. After reading those stories aloud to a friend, she was inspired to create her one-woman play. Schelter wanted to explore not only the stories of the detainees but also the emotional experiences that she had had while partaking in the interviews.

“That’s why it’s called ‘Love Lessons,’” she said. “It’s opened up more love in my life than I could ever imagine.”

Arts Supervisor for the Greenbelt Community Center Nicole DeWald saw a performance of “Love Lessons” in Philadelphia in the spring. She was impressed by the play’s unique perspective and worked to bring it to Greenbelt.

“The play is an excellent example of how the arts can provide a safe space for the exploration of difficult issues and enhance our humanistic understanding of the world around us,” DeWald said. “The piece struck me as a good fit with the value Greenbelters place on vibrant civic dialogue as well as social justice.”

The one-night-only show is at 8 p.m. at the Greenbelt Arts Center. Tickets are available at [www.greenbeltom.com](http://www.greenbeltom.com), by visiting the Greenbelt Community Center business office, or at 301-397-2208. Advance purchase is recommended.

This production is co-sponsored by the Greenbelt Arts Center, the Greenbelt Recreation Department, Greenbelt Om Community Yoga and Amnesty International U.S.A. – Mid-Atlantic Regional Office. The theater is located at 123 Centerway beneath the Co-op. For more information about this show call 240-542-2057.

# Artful Afternoon Hosts Craft, Music & Author

The November Artful Afternoon at the Community Center on Sunday, November 2 from 1 to 5 p.m. will include lantern making, a performance by the musical collective Circus of Saints and a book signing and reading for Nicole Burton’s book on adoption.

From 1 to 4 p.m. Artist-in-residence Sherill Gross will lead a lantern-making workshop where participants will create decorations for the city’s Festival of Lights tree lighting ceremony and others to keep for themselves. Gross is a cut-paper illustrator and graphic designer living in Greenbelt. Last year she challenged herself to create a work of art every weekday, resulting in a book of the year’s works.

At 4 p.m. Circus of Saints will present a concert of improvised and composed music. The group is a quirky ensemble that will surprise and delight with woodwinds, brass, percussion and more. Circus of Saints writes, records and performs simple and complex songs to spread the joy of improvisation of melody, harmony, beats, ideas and spirit. Their website is [www.circusofsaints.com](http://www.circusofsaints.com).

From 3 to 4 p.m. a reading and book signing will be held with local author Nicole Burton for “Swimming Up the Sun: A Memoir of Adoption,” written from the adoptee’s perspective. At age 21 Burton set out to find her English birth parents, a Jewish father and a mother believed to be an artist. The adventure led to parents, grandparents, and siblings, a kaleidoscope of relationships with one dark secret at its center.

## Artist Reception

In the Community Center Art Gallery the exhibit on display is “Civil Defense: Sculpture by David Page.” With wit, intrigue and craftsmanship, Page creates sculpture and performance evoking the tension surrounding personal and national concepts of security. Meet the artist at a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. The exhibition continues through December 12.

Every month Greenbelt’s Artful Afternoon also includes a studio open house with the Community Center artists-in-residence, Greenbelt Museum historic home tours and current historical exhibit. These activities are open to the public and free with the exception of a nominal fee for the house tour. There are free tickets to be won for live performances at the Greenbelt Arts Center and the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center at the University of Maryland.

For more information visit [www.greenbeltmd.gov/arts](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/arts) or call 240-542-2057.

# Smithsonian Holds Coastal Lectures

On Friday, November 7 at noon the Smithsonian Institution will offer a lecture series on “The Archaeology of North American Coastal Adaptations (Part 1 of 3).” This free lecture will take place in Baird Auditorium of the National Museum of Natural History. The topic for the first lecture is “Soapstone Kettles and Blubber Pots: Marine Mammal Exploitation and Culture – Contact along the Quebec North Shore” with William Fitzhugh, director of the NMNH Arctic Studies Center.

Learn how Native American cultures have thrived over the past 7,500 years.

The other two lectures will be held on November 14 and 21.

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his friend to keep him company.

Many residents enjoy Greenbelt Lake and the surrounding park on a daily basis. Aside from the volunteers, there were also bikers, runners and walkers in the park that morning enjoying its cool serenity.

Hal Domchick, a facility manager, and his wife Nancy come to the park a couple of times a month for its various uses but came this morning to “clean the place up,” Domchick said as he collected piece after piece. “You can see it’s trashed.”

Domchick said he has been a Greenbelt resident on and off for the past 30 years, admitting he’s “never participated in a formal clean up,” but, he said “we pick up as we go.” He bushwhacked through the brush to get to some trash. “It’s so easy to put it in the can,” he said, hunched over with his trash bag, “but everybody just throws it in the grass.”



PHOTO BY JON SHAM

Kaamil McIntosh and Dylan Tschabrunn picked up trash at Buddy Attick Park October 19.

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Love Lessons premiered during the 2007 Philly Fringe Festival. Marian Robinson, host of Philadelphia Evening Magazine, hailed the performance as “extraordinary, the script was insightful, thoughtful, entertaining, illuminating, provocative, charming and everything all rolled into one.”

## Message to Voters From the Md. ACLU

Get informed, get empowered and vote on Election Day!

- \* Confirm your registration status and polling place at the State Board of Elections website: [www.elections.state.md.us](http://www.elections.state.md.us).
- \* Registration numbers are way up and the Board of Elections is predicting record turnout, so there will be lines. The slowest times are generally between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- \* Report any attempt to discourage or confuse voters about their right to vote.

